

IHS Integrated Diabetes Education Recognition Program Sample Community Needs Assessment Policy

Indian Health Service, NIH and facility data concerning incidence, prevalence, demographics control and prevalence of complications is used to plan educational program services. Annual Standards of Care audits and results from patient knowledge surveys and patient evaluations completed annually by the Diabetes Centers of Excellence are used to identify community needs for education.

A review of this information can be found in “Improving Diabetes Care at PIMC: End of Year Final report, Part 3 of 3, Secondary and Tertiary Care Interventions”, 1999. This information is kept in the DCOE Director’s office.